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SUBJ: CCMS: FALL 1975 PLENARY - RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY REPORT

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1. US (DR. JACK VANDERRYN, ERDA) PRESENTED PILOT COUNTRY
REPORT. VANDERRYN DESCRIBED THE FOUR PROJECTS OF PILOT STUDY:
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INDUSTRIAL DATA BASE, ELECTRIC UTILITY LOAD MANAGEMENT, CLI-
MATIC REFERENCE YEAR, AND MODULAR INTEGRATED UTILITY AND TOTAL
ENERGY SYSTEMS (MIUS).

A. DATA BASE PROJECT IS ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY SIGNIFICANT

ENERGY CONSERVATION R & D IDEAS BY COMPARING ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN CERTAIN KEY INDUSTRIES. PROJECT IS ALSO DEVELOPING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR R& D IN ENERGY EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGY AND STUDYING INCENTIVES AND BARRIERS TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER. THE US CIRCULATED A DETAILED PROGRESS REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE STEEL GROUP, IN WHICH EIGHT COUNTRIES ARE PARTICIPATING, AND THE CEMENT GROUP, IN WHICH FIVE COUNTRIES ARE PARTICIPATING; THESE GROUPS LAST MET IN LONDON IN JUNE. THE FRG WILL HOST THEIR NEXT MEETING IN BONN IN NOVEMBER. AN AGENDA FOR THAT MEETING WAS CIRCULATED. IT IS EXPECTED THAT REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THESE GROUPS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE SPRING 1976 CCMS PLENARY.

THE BONN WORKING SESSIONS WILL ALSO INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS OF ENERGY UTILIZATION IN THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY AND ENERGY ACCOUNTING.

B. THE FINAL MEETING OF THE UTILITY LOAD MANAGEMENT PROJECT WILL BE HELD IN EARLY 1976 AND THE PROJECT'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE READY BY THE FALL 1976 PLENARY.

C. VANDERBYN ANNOUNCED THAT THE SECOND MEETING OF THE MIUS PROJECT WILL BE HELD IN APELDOORN, THE NETHERLANDS, IN DECEMBER. A TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR THAT MEETING WAS CIRCULATED. PRIOR TO THE DECEMBER MEETING, THE US MIUS TEAM PLANS TO VISIT SEVERAL NATO NATIONS TO CONSULT WITH THEIR EXPERTS AND STUDY FACILITIES DEVELOPED IN THIS FIELD IN EUROPE. THE MIUS PROJECT INTENDS TO DEVELOP AN INTERNATIONAL GLOSSARY AND A FORMAT FOR INFORMATION EXCHANGE. A CONTACT PERSON IN EACH PARTICIPATING COUNTRY SHOULD COORDINATE THAT EXCHANGE. IN THE LONGER RUN, THE PROJECT HOPES TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM TEST METHODOLOGY AND EXPLORE THE DESIRABILITY OF ESTABLISHING A LONG TERM FRAMEWORK FOR MIUS INFORMATION EXCHANGE.

2. DENMARK (KORSGAARD) AS PROJECT LEAD COUNTRY PRESENTED THE REPORT ON THE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS AND REFERENCE YEAR PROJECT, WHICH IS DEVELOPING A "REFERENCE YEAR" OF AVERAGE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS SO THAT ENERGY CONSERVATION RESEARCH CAN BE OF GREATER INTERNATIONAL APPLICABILITY. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PROJECT STEERING GROUP WILL BE IN MARCH 1976 AND IT IS HOPED
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THAT THE FINAL REPORT TO THE CCMS WILL BE READY SOON THEREAFTER. THE GROUP IS IN CONTACT WITH THE CIB AND PLANS TO HOLD COMMON MEETINGS ON THE SUBJECT.

3. IN THE DISCUSSIONS ITALY (BARBIER) DESCRIBED THE ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM OF THE ITALIAN NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL. AFTER THE RECENT MILAN MEETING UNDER THE PILOT STUDY, THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT APPROVED A BUDGET OF \$8 MILLION FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION RESEARCH CENTERING ON TRANSPORT, HOME HEATING AND COOLING, AND THE USE OF METHANOL. THIS IS EXPECTED TO REINFORCE ITALIAN PARTICIPATION IN CCMS AND IN THIS PILOT STUDY. BRUCE

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